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U.S. Department
of Transportation

400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14410

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain Division 2.1 and Class 3 materials in DOT Specification 4BW cylinders that are periodically requalified using external visual inspection in lieu of the required hydrostatic requalification. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
 - c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 180.209(g) in that a periodic external visual inspection is performed instead of the required hydrostatic test and internal visual inspection for the specified material.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Voltaix, LLC dated September 1, 2006 and additional information dated January 12, 2007 submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Dimethyldichlorosilane	3	UN1162	II
Trimethylchlorosilane	3	UN1298	II
Liquefied gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Trimethylsilane)	2.1	UN3161	N/A
Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Trimethylsilane)	2.1	UN1954	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packagings prescribed are cylinders designed, manufactured and marked in accordance with the requirements of DOT Specification 4BW (§§ 178.35 and 178.61).

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Cylinders must be in dedicated service for the materials listed in paragraph 6 of this special permit.

(2) The lading must be commercially free from corroding components.

c. TESTING -

(1) Cylinders must be periodically requalified at least once every five years by a person holding a current RIN and performing an external visual inspection in accordance with § 180.209(g). A cylinder which fails the external visual inspection must be removed from service and stamped condemned as specified in § 180.205(i)(2).

(2) Each person performing the visual inspections authorized by this exemption must have a copy of CGA Pamphlet C-6 and be familiar with its acceptance/rejection criteria, a current copy of this special permit, 49 CFR Parts 100 - 185, and other

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reference material required by the applicable sections of § 173.301 and this exemption.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

c. Cylinders must be plainly and durably marked "DOT-SP 14410" as specified in § 172.301(c) in addition to the DOT 4BW cylinder specification markings.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle and rail freight.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special

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permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)- 'The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005' (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term 'exemption' to 'special permit' and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Bob Richard
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for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

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Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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